

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

IF THEY MAKE IT SO I HAVE TO HAVE A HEARING EXAM. THEY CAN PAY FOR IT I COULD NOT AFFORD THAT AND A HEARING AID TOO

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

IF I CAN NOT AFFORD A HEARING AID I AM FORCED TO STAY HOME. BECAUSE I CAN NOT HEAR TOO WELL.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

I DO NOT NEED THEM TO DECIDE MY EXAM. FOR ME I AM NOT A CHILD. I AM AN ADULT WHAT HAPPENS TO ME IS MY BUSINESS NOT TH

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PURCHASE HEARINGS THE WAY I WANT TOO. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY I CAN AFFORD HEAR AIDES. WHY DO THEY WANT TO SPOIL OUR CHANCE OF ENJOYING OURSELVES. I WILL HAVE TO STAY HOME THE

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BECAUSE I CAN NOT CARRY ON A CONVERSATION IF I CAN'T HEAR I WOULD BE IMBARRASSED C

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